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MEMORANDUM FOR COMMANDING OFFICERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS AND DOD COMPONENT INSTALLATIONS IN THE EL PASO, COLORADO WAGE AREA

SUBJECT: Nonappropriated Fund (NAF) Special Wage Rate Range – El Paso, Colorado [Wage Area #085]

This letter amends the regular Wage Schedule #017 for the El Paso, Colorado wage area in accordance with the Office of Personnel Management letter dated December 23, 2002, which authorized a special rate range for Automotive Mechanic (Golf Course) positions at the US Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Fort Carson. The special rate range shown below has been established under the authority of DoD Directive 5120.42 "Department of Defense Wage Fixing Authority – Nonappropriated Fund Compensation Programs," and 5 CFR 532.251 and 532.253.

OCCUPATION (S)	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>STEP</u>	<u>STEP</u>	STEP	STEP	STEP
		1	2	3	4	5
NA-5823 Automotive						
Mechanic (Golf Course)	10	13.56	14.13	14.70	15.26	15.83

This special range is authorized for golf courses located at the US Air Force Academy, Peterson Air Force Base, and Fort Carson.

In conformance with CPM 2003-1, dated January 23, 2003, these rates are restricted to a 3.1% maximum over current rates. The effective date is March 15, 2003. The order date for the 2003 wage survey was January 10, 2003.

The special rates amendment will expire when the next survey-based regular schedule is issued. In order to continue the authorization, the affected components are required to comply with the provisions of Subchapter S12-6b of the OPM Operating Manual – Federal Wage System, Nonappropriated Fund.

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